

CLARKE COUNTY, IA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	678	680	697
Acreage	221,848	236,409	229,423
Average size (acres)	327	348	329
Median size (acres)	193	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	251,123	202,554	168,690
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,340	33,509	31,938
Cropland (acres)			
Total	151,334	172,652	165,204
Harvested	81,284	90,864	93,996
Irrigated	383	73	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	38,534	27,874	27,280
(dollars avg. per farm)	56,835	40,991	39,139
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,408	8,916	7,223
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	40,721	38,628	41,203
Beef cows	20,128	20,117	20,514
Milk cows	357	467	259
Hogs and pigs	67,224	31,552	39,709
Sheep and lambs	2,473	2,113	2,438
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,946
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	25,691	35,482	37,261
Com, silage or green chop	1,546	1,314	767
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	144	25	162
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,701	2,932	3,347
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	26,715	22,815	24,717
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	27,253	31,549	29,766
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture